### SPECIAL NOTICES.

### Resolutions on the Death of William Thompson. At a special meeting of the board of directors of the National Metropolitan Bank, held July 24, 1896, the following resolutions were unanimously

Resolved. That it is with deep sorrow we have learned of the death of Mr. William Thompson, a director of this bank for more than twenty years, which occurred at his residence in Maryland on the afternoon or Thursday, the 23d instant, after a protracted illness.

Resolved, That in the decease of Mr. Thompson, after a protracted illness.

Resolved, That in the decease of Mr. Thompson, who, for most of the period of his directorship, was also the vice president of the bank, this institution has suffered the loss of a valued adviser and an earnest supporter, whose conservative spirit and sound judgment have added materially to its strength and prosperity. He was faithful and conscientious in all his relations, zealous in the discharge of his duties, and gentle and courteous in his intercourse; a sincere Christian, a true friend to those in need and a generous philanthropist; he was unestentatious in his charity and liberal in his zifts—avoiding human praise, but happy in extending aid, both to individuals and to institutions, for the amelioration of suffering and for the promotion of religious knowledge.

Resolved, That we mourn his loss to the bank, to this community, where he spent the greater portion of his useful and exemplary life, and to his namerous friends and acquaintances; and we extend to his widow, and to his brother, the president of this bank, our heartfult condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of the board of directors and a copy of them be sent to his family, and that, as a token of our respect for his memory, we will attend his funeral in a body.

TO THE MEMBERS OF NAOMI CHAPTER, NO.
3, O. E. S.—You are hereby notified that this chapter has suspended its meetings during the month of August. M. H. GOULD. Secy. jy25-kaul\*

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NOTICE TO ROCHDALERS.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Controller of the Currency,
Washington, June 20, 1806.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C.," in the city of Washington and District of Columbia, has compiled with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be coropiled with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
NOW THEREFORE I, James H. Eckels, Controller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C.," in the City of Washington, and District of Columbia, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TENTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this thirtieth day of June, 1896 (Seal)

JAMES H. ECKELS,
Controller of the Currency, No. 5,046.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN. CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER of I and 3d sts. Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D.D., pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sendry selsoi, 9:70 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m.; mid-week service, Wedneskry, 7:30 p.m. All welcome. Sents free. REY. GES. W. MCCULLOUGH, D.D., WILL preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Westminster Presbyte ian Church, 7th st. bet. D and E s.w. All are cordially invited. 1t

NEW YORK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Wallace Radeliffe, D.D., pastor.—Services Sunday at 11 a.m., and 8 p.m., by Rev. Chas. A. Dickey, D.D., of Philadelphia: Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.: Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m.

THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MD. THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MD. ave. and 6th st. n.e.—Rev. Thomas Chalmers Fester, D.D., pastor, will preach at 11 a.m., subject: TESSONS FROM THE SUMMER'S FOLIAGE, and at 7:15 p.m., V.P.S.C.E.; no breaching service. The best music will be redgered. Pastor's class for young men, 9:30 a.m., strangers cordially invited. Pastor's residence, 308 7th st. n.e. 11 CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESBYTERIAN), Connecticut avenue. N and 15th streets n.w., Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, P.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m., with preaching by Rev. W. W. Weller of Geneva, N. Y.; Christian Endeavor Society meeting at a p.m.

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4TH and B sts. s.e., Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, D.D., pastor. Subject: The Forgiveness of Sin. Sciblath school. 9:30 a.m. Y.P.S.C.E., 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting. Thursday, S.p.m.

FRIENDS.

FRIENDS' MEETING (ORTHODOX) EVERY FIRST day at 11 a.m. in rooms of Y. M. C. A., 1409 N. Y. ave. All are welcome.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST.

MARVIN M.E. CHURCH SOUTH, 10TH AND B sis. s.w.—Preacling, 11 a.m., by Rev. Geo. W. Carter, and 8 p.m., by Rev. Stephen Brown. C.E., 7 p.m. S.S., §:30 a.m. All invited. RYLAND M.E. CHURCH.—9:15 A.M., SUNDAY school. 11 a.m., by pastor, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, D.D., "The Love of Christ Our Pattern." 7 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E., 8 p.m., first sermon of series on "Watchfulress." "Watchful ess."

HAMLINE M.E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS.
n.w. Rev. W. R. Stricklen, pastor.—Sunday
school, 9:15 a.m. 11 a.m., missionary rally. 8
p.m., preaching by pastor. Subject: "Apples of
Gold in Pictures of Sliver." Epworth League, 7
p.m. Tuesday, consecration. Thursday, church
prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

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METROPOLITAN M.E., 4½, AND C STS. N.W.,
Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., pastor.—Rev. J. H.
McCarty, D.D., at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday
school at 9:30 a.m. Epworth League, 6:45 p.m.lt
ST. PAUL'S M.E. CHURCH (DUPONII CIRCLE). ST. PAUL'S M.E. CHURCH (DUPONII CIRCLE).
Rev. Stowell L. Bryant, pastor. Preaching at 11
o'clock a.m. by Rev. J. H. M. Lemon. Sunday
school, 9:30. Epworth League, 7:15 p.m. 11

MT. VERNON PLACE M.E. CHURCH SOUTH,
corner 9th and K sts. n.w.—Preaching, 11 a.m.
and 8 p.m. by the pastor. S.S., 9:30. C. E., 7
p.m. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
West Washington, 32d st. near Q.—Proaching, 11
a.m. and 8 p.m. by Rev. J. W. Beali, pastor. 12 ASBURY CHURCH, 11TH AND K STS. N.W., Rev. I. L. Thomas, D.D., pastor.—9:15 a.m., 8.S.: 11 a.m., sermon, pastor; Gospel meeting, 8:15 p.m.; great chorus and variety. Asbury Church goes to Harper's Ferry Wednesday morning. All welcome.

WESLEY CHAPEL, COR. 5TH AND F STS., REV C. W. Baldwin, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15; preaching by pastor at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; prayer meeting on Thursday evening. FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G STS.,
Rev. Dr. Oliver A. Brown, pastor.
9:30, Sunday school.
11, preaching by the pastor.
7 p.m., Epworth League.

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1 trinity M. E. CHURCH, REV. G. W. HOBBS, psstor.—Second quarterly meeting; 11 a.m., preaching by pastor; 8 p.m., by presiding elder, Dr. L. B. Wilson; 7 p.m., Epworth League. 1t.

WASHINGTON GROVE CAMP MEETING.—THE Annual Camp Meeting will begin on the EVENING OF AUGUST FOURTH, and close with the morning service of FRIDAY, AUGUST FOURTEENTH, and be under the direction of Dr. Luther B. Wilson, P. E. The Rev. J. K. Sayder of Baltimore, the evangelist, will be in attendance. Rev. W. R. Stricklen will have charge of the Young People's meeting. Rev. C. L. Pate of the children's meetings and Mrs. Mary E. Cohen of the ladies' meeting. A season of spiritual profit is anticipated, and all are cordially invited to attend. Round-trip tickets, 75 cents, from August 1 from August 1 from August 1

McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, MASS. AVE. BET.
6th and 10th sts., Rev. H. R. Naylor, pastor.
Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. G. W. T. Wright,
D.D.: 8 p.m., by Rev. W. H. Black. Epworth
League meeting. 7 p.m. Sabbath school, 9:30

WAUGA M. E. CHURCH, 3D AND A STS. N.E.—Rev. A. Olin Eldridge at 11 a.m. and S p.m. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Epworth League, 7 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p.m. Seats free and strangers welcomed. DUMPARTON AVE. M. E. CHURCH.—11 A.M., preaching by Rev. L. B. Wilson, D. D.; 8 p.m., pastor, subject, "A PICTURE OF HEAVEN." Epworth League at 7:15 p.m.

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 16TH ST. ABOVE Scott Circle, Dr. Charles A. Stakely, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30; preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., by Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell of New York city. You are cordially welcome. ELDER JAS. M. TRUE, OLD SCHOOL BAPTIST, will preach in Monumental Hall, 133 Pa. ave. n.w., Sunday evening, July 28, at 8 o'clock. 1t\* PASTOR E. HEZ SWEM CONTINUES "MUCH About Marriage, or Bachelors and Spinsters," the fourth in the series of sermons, Sonday night, So'clock; preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor. Free pews. Cool Anditorium. All invited. Second Baptist Church Auditorium, 4th st. and Va. FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, VA. AVE. S.W. BET. 414 and 6th sts.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by the pester, the Rev. C. C. Meador, D.D.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

### EPISCOPAL.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, COR. 12TH and N sts. n.w., Rev. Wm. Tayloe Snyder.—Holy eucharist, daily, 7:30 n.m.; evening prayer, daily, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, litany and lecture, 7:15 p.m. All seats free.

CHRIST CHURCH, G ST. BET. GTH AND TTH sts. S. Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, rector. sts. s.e., Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, rector.— Hours of service on Sunday: 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Services conducted according to the estab-lished order in the prayer book. FFIPHANY CHURCH, G ST.-REV, DR. McKIM will preach morning and evening.

GRACE CHURCH, 9TH AND D STS, 8.W., NEAR 7th st. cable.—Services at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Rev. Thos. O. Torgue, rector. CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, CORNER OF Mass. ave. and 12th st. n.w.—8 a.m., hely communion; 16 a.m., morning prayer; 11 a.m., ordination by Bishop Newton of Virginia; 6 p.m., evening prayer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. NEAR WASHING-ton Circle, Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., assist-ant priest, in charge.—Services at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. All seats free. Strangers cor-dially invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, O ST. bet. 32d and 33d, Rev. Charles E. Buck, rector.—Services tomorrow: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon. 11; evening prayer at 6. Vested choir. Strangers cordially invited.1t ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 8TH ST. NEAR B N.E.— Sunday within the octave of the feast of St. James: 7:30, 10:30 and 11 a.m., 3:30 and 8 p.m.; preacher at night, Rev. G. F. Dudley. ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS, CORNER OF 22d and Va. ave. n.w.—Rev. Warner E. L. of Newburg, N. Y., 11 o'clock; holy comm-evening, 8 o'clock p.m. Sests free,

TRINITY P. E. CHURCH, 3D AND C STS. N.W .-Service and sermon, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; 8, 8., 9:30 a.m. Strangers cordially welcomed. 1t\* LUTHERAN.

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner of 11th and H n.w.—Rev. Dr. Domer, pas-tor, temorrow morning, at 11: 8, school at 9:30; Junior Endeavor at 6; Senior at 7; echoes from

## SPIRITUALISM.

SPIRITUALISM-J. H. ALTEMUS WILL HOLD A meeting on Sunday evening, July 26, at Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. Good music. 1t\*

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, CORNER 14TH AND L. sts. n.w.—Rev. Angelo Hall will preach in the Chapel (L. st. entrance); morning at 11 o'clock, subject; "The Meaning of Christian Liberty." Young People's Meeting at 7 p.m. All are invited. NON-SECTARIAN.

HE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G ST. N.W.-W. L. Chitty, secretary, will speak at 11:15 a.m. on "The God of the Living." All welcome. Seats

## CONGREGATIONAL.

TRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CORNER 10th and G sts. n.w., Rev. S M Newman, D D. pastor.—Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. Isaac Clark, D D. No evening service. Music by quartet and chorus, led by Dr. Bischoff, organist. Sunday echool, 9:80 a.m. Christian Endeavor, p.m.

## REFORMED.

RACE REFORMED CHURCH, 13TH ST. N.W. bet. R. I. ave. and P st., Rev. A. T. G. Apple. pastor.—Morning service, 11 a.m., by Rev. W. E. Krebs of Littlestown, Pa.; S. S., 9:30 a.m.;

## UNIVERSALIST.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13TH AND I, STS., Rev. A. G. Rogers, D. D., pestor.—11 a.m., preach-ing by the pastor: 7 p.m., young people's Chris-tian echo meeting of the national convention at Jersey City, reports by delegates, &c. All cordial-ly invited.

CHRISTIAN. VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—REV. F. D. Power, pastor, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m.; Southwest Mission school, 3:30 p.m. All welcome. Seats free.

## Columbia Musical Parlors.

That team of mirth-provokers, John C. Rice and May Irwin, have caused a regular sensation in New York with their "kissing scene" from the "Widow Jones," where it has been reproduced on the "Vitascope." the wizard Edison's latest and greatest invention. It has been just as much of a sensation to the Washington people, who have had an opportunity to view it on the Kinetoscopes at the musical parlors of the Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Penn-

sylvania avenue. Every one in general, and the young fellow and his "best girl" in particular, will learn many points worth knowing in the few minutes it takes to see it. In addition there are many new attractions on the Graphophones, sure to please the amusement-loving fancy of all.

## National Union Election.

The senate of the National Union, that has been in session at Niagara Falls, adjourned last night. Nashville, Tenn., was chosen as the next place of meeting. The officers were elected as follows: President. W. M. Payne, Toledo, Chio; vice president, H. H. Cabannis, Atlanta, Ga.; speaker, C. H. H. Cabannis, Atlanta, Ga.; speaker, C. R. Morrow, Nashville, Tenn.; secretary, J. W. Myers, Toledo, Ohio; treasurer, C. O. Evarts, Cleveland, Chio; medical director, Dr. M. R. Brown, Chicago; chaplain, E. C. Ford, Washington; usher, T. A. Ironmonger, Greenwich, Ohio; sergeant-af-arms, James Lake, St. Louis; doorkeeper, J. C. Ward, Chicago.

## A DISASTROUS INUNDATION

Heavy Rains in West Virginia Cause Much

Trains Delayed, Crops Destroyed and Thousands of Dollars in Value Swept Away.

The worst storm for years raged yester-

day all the morning in the mountains of western Maryland and throughout West Virginia. The downpour was something tremendous, especially on the plateau on top of the Alleghenies, but it would not have caused the damage it did except for the fact that a steady rain, with only intermissions of a few hours or so, has been falling in that section for the past ten days. As a result all communication was stopped and the last train to arrive over the Wheeling and Cumberland division of the Baltimore and Ohio reached this city about 8 o'clock last night, eight hours late. The passengers on this, the Cincinnati limited, had an exciting experience, which many of them will not forget for a long time. In the first place, the train was compelled to go around by way of Co-lumbus before it struck the Wheeling division, by reason of the rise in the Ohio and its tributaries. From this time continual delays occurred, the first being at Grafton. Here a boom of logs burst and carried down the stream at least \$15,000 worth of fine timber. The train got through to Oakland just three hours and a half late. The mountain torrents at that time were undermining sluiceways placed to carry them under the tracks. A little after 10:30 a landslide brought the train to a complete standstill. To make matters worse, word was sent that a cul vert or sluiceway near Swanton, and passed a few minutes previously, had washed out. There the passengers were, a few miles east of Altamont, on the very summit of the Alleghenies, and able to go neither forward or backward.

A couple of heavy freight engines, with section men, worked at the slide, which was made up principally of rock, weighing two tons, and, after four hours of labor, succeeded in removing it to the west-bound track. At this time the dam at Mt. Lake Park burst, swelling the little Youghiogheny to enormous proportions and overflowing the road between that place and Oakland. the road between that place and Oakiano. The lake had just been completed at a cost of \$8,000, and covered thirty acres. It was the property of the Park Association, the president of which is Rev. Chas. W. Baldwin of this city.

At Piedmont the Potomac did a large

amount of damage, flooding the lower part of the town, carrying away the contents of several lumber yards, swamping the lower floors of nearly all the factories and breaking the big dam which furnished power for the mills. The Potomac there makes a sharp bend, and in its onward rush it weakened the west-bound track, nearest the river, considerably in places. amount of damage, flooding the lower part

Over a Weak Spot.

At bridge 21, just beyond Keyser, occurred the most exciting incident of the trip. One of the central cribs supporting the structure had given away, but after consultation it was decided to risk sending the cars across. The passengers, however, set out on foot to cross the trestles, ladies as well as gentlemen, and then the train followed, making a safe passage. It is thought, however, that a good deal of money will have to be spent before the bridge is rendered entirely reliable. Between Cumberland and Washington the river did not appear to be so much swollen, and consequently the remainder of the passage to Washington was made without incident. All along the Potomac and its tributaries crops in the lowlands have been wiped out, besides bridges being swept away and other camage done to property.

### Cloudburst in Garrett County.

A destructive cloudburst visited Garrett county, Md., yesterday, after a fearful night of rain. The small creek leading by the property of Judge Wilson, down 3d street, through the town of Oakland, was neticed to be rising rapidly, and at 10 o'clock it came through the town like a raging torrent, soon inundating the business portion of the town. The large furnistreet, was entered by the flood and a great loss sustained. Dixon & Kelso lost a large part of their stock. The water ran into the Garrett County Bank and the flood was so rapid that it was with difficulty that the

bank officers could escape.
All of the business houses on Main street,
Oakland, were injured, and the loss will
run into many thousand dollars. The
bowling alley near the bank building was carried completely off of its foundation and turned over on its side, while the sidewalks and bridges were all carried away, the street being now filled with great piles of debris and closed to traffic. Reports from the county indicate that there will be a large loss in bridges, as many of them have been swept away.

## The Flood in West Virginia.

The great fall of rain has swollen every stream, and is now causing the water to rise to a higher point than ever before. There can be no estimate made of the extent of the damages which have been

caused by this flood. Every railroad leading out of Grafton, W. Va., has suffered to such an extent as to make it impossible to run trains over the roads. The east and west-bound trains of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are all tied up owing to the carrying away of many bridges and the blocking of tracks caused by landslides. This is especially true of the Wheeling division. The depot and ho-tel are filled with travelers who have been caught in the storm.

The first train to reach Grafton over the Parkersburg branch of the B. and O. came in at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, having left Parkersburg at 6:50 o'clock in the morning. On board the train were a large number of delegates who had been attending the state convention. One of them, when asked what kind of a trip he had, replied, "Thank God, I am safe."

## A Perilous Trip.

The run from Parkersburg to Grafton was made between two dangers, one from water and the other from being crushed by falling rocks. All along the route could be seen the devastation caused by the flood. On the bosom of the Hughes river, which runs along the side of the B. and O. road. could be seen every kind of farm product floating down in the flood.

Tomatoes and wheat were carried along side by side, while heavy logs, carried down by the rushing tide, could be seen bobbing along like huge sea serpents.

Bridges, and, in fact, everything movable, was swept along, until, stopped by some sudden turn in the river, they were jammed together into a barrier, over which the muddy torrents dashed until they

whipped themselves into a mass of white

spray.

At Salem station, where the train was stopped in order to await repairs to a washout, the people of the village could be seen going to the store on horseback, swim-As a result of yesterday's storms in West Virginia, which extended over a wide area, the railroads are not turning a wheel, while reports of large losses of property which escaped the storms early in the week come in from every quarter. Early in the morning the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio was broken at Cameron, the telegraph line also going down, and no trains have arrived on the fourth division since. The Ohio River railroad was washed out

at Barnesville for the eighth time in forty-five days, and near Sistersville the track is reported buried ten to fifteen feet deep by great masses of earth and rock from the hillsides. Transfers of Real Estate.

James Williams et ux. to Mattle R. Slater, lots 4 and 45, sq. 69; \$10. Jno. B. Washington et ux. to Mattle R. Slater Bertha F. Kefersteln to Mary E. Gilpin, lot 29, blk 23, Columbia Hts.; \$10.

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Bben N. Gilpin et ux. to Carl B. Keferstein, lots 25 to 31, sq. 1283; \$100.

Jno. W. Anderson et ux. to Jas. B. Wimer, lot 90, Washington Hts.; \$10.

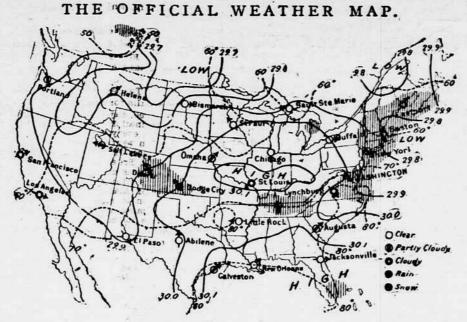
Edw. H. Breckinridge, executor, to Jno. W. Anderson, lot 99, Washington Hts.; \$7,012.50.

Henry A. Griswold et ux. to Henry W. Tippett, lot 610, Anacosth; \$1,500.

Jacob Jones et ux. to Jesse L. Ergood, lot 34, blk. 35, Columbia Hts.; \$10.

Henry S. Matthews, trustee, to Bichard Rothwell, lot 231, sq. 1004; \$2,500.

Jno. H. Walter et al., trustees, to James Gibbons (archbishop), lot 193, sq. 1015; \$89).



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken t 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal sir pressure, drawn for ach tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

### A FAIR SUNDAY.

That is the Prediction, and It Will Be Slightly Warmer. Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, fair and cool tonight: Sunday fair and slightly warmer; probably fair Monday; light northerly winds, becoming

For Virginia, fair tonight, with lower temperature in southern and eastern portions; Sunday fair, probably fair Monday; light northerly winds, becoming variable. Weather conditions and general forecast:

The area of low pressure has moved from the lake regions to New England. The pressure remains high on the gulf coast, and has risen in the Missouri and Ohio valleys and the lake regions.

The temperature is high in the south Atlantic states and has fallen in the Ohio and

Tennessee valleys.
Rain fall is reported in the middle and North Atlantic states, the lower lake region Fair weather is indicated in New England and the middle states, the lower lake region and upper Ohio valley for Sunday and Monday, with slowly rising temperaand Monday, with slowly rising tempera-ture. Showers may occur tonight on the South Atlantic coast. Fair weather will continue through Sunday in the gulf states. The following heavy precipitation (in nches) was reported:

During the past twenty-four hours—Knox-ville, 1.58; Parkersburg, 1.26; Oakland, Md., Rivers-The following changes in the

rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred: Pittsburg, 3.8; Parkersburg, 13.6; Cincinnati,

## Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 75; condition, 1; receiving reservoir, temperature, 80; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 9; distributing reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at influent gate house, 20; effluent gate house, 25.

Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 2:22 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. high tide, 8:15 a.m. and 8:43 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:07 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; high tide, 8:55 a.m. and 9:24 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 4:55; sun sets, 7:17. Moon rises, 8 p.m. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8:22 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:06 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Arc lamps lighted at 8:10 p.m.; extin-guished at 4:19.

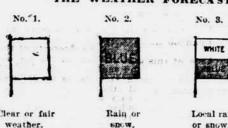
### Danger From Flood.

The following special bulletin has been issued by the weather bureau: Heavy rains have fallen in western Penr sylvania and West Virginia, and the rivers have risen rapidly, especially the Monongahela. Conditions indicate a sudden flood at Pittsburg, the river probably going considerably above danger line tonight.

The weather bureau has issued warnings to river interests in the neighborhood of

Range of the Thermometer. The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 70; 2 p.m., 77; maximum, 78; mini-

### THE WEATHER FORECAST BY FLAG SIGNALS.



Temperature

Cold wave.

Explanation of the Flags. The flags are hoisted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six bours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold wave flag will be displayed below the

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; w placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

## A SUMMER STORY

Of One Chap in Quite a Number of Chaps. and Also a Sumemr Hotel.

CHAPTER I. It was morning in the highlands, and as Aurora, tinseled in pink and silver, came tripping o'er the blue and purple mountain tops, a long train drew in from the winding valley and stopped at a pretty station, on which a summer hotel looked down from its

eerie among the crags. As the train drew out of the station and hurried away in the mists of amethyst frirging the brows of the mountain, a solitary young man might have been seen on the platform giving directions concerning his luggege.

CHAPTER II. A half hour later a solitary young man might have been seen eating his breakfast in the sille a manger of the hotel.

CHAPTER III. On the plazza of the hotel something of importance, not to say great moment, was occurring. Girls in pink, girls in blue, g.rls in white duck suits, girls in seersucker gowns, girls with brown eyes, girls with blue eyes, girls with gray eyes, girls with golden hair, girls with raven tresses, girls with tawny locks, girls dainty and sweet and loving and beautiful, girls hopeful, ambitious, willing; girls reckless, grasping, selfish; girls waiting, watchful and weary;

girls, girls, girls.
Girls, girls, girls restlessly walking the plazza, gathering in clusters, twittering as the birds twitter, timidly peeping in the windows, only to dodge blushing away, hurrying about as if on the eve of some conspicuous event, toll and turmoil, and then there was a tumult and a great crowdirg toward the door of the dining room. At this moment a solitary young man might have been seen coming out of the salle a manger.

## CHAPTER IV.

A hammock swung softly in the summer

A hammock swung softly in the summer breeze, and four girls sat in and about it. A boat floated on the pretty rustic lake, and six girls propelled it among the lilies that fringed the sedge.

A dashing cart and horse swung gracefully around the graveled curve of the road, and stopping in front of a cottage five girls descended and threw themselves listlessly down in the shade of the plazza.

A body of tennis players and a squad of A body of tennis players and a squad of bleycle riders met on the lawn and ad-journed to the cooling shadows of a great oak, where lemonade was served. They were all girls. During these fleeting moments a solitary

young man might have been seen peeping through the blinds of his window overlooking the grounds. CHAPTER V.

04044044086046646666666666666 What means this excitement of effort and wild rushing of feet? he
From hammock, and boat! and cart, and plazza, and shade, and bleycle, and tennis, plazza, and shade, and bleycle, and tennis, and book come the hosts of rainbow ribboned girls, all meeting at one common center; all eager in the same endeavor; all animated by the same purpose; all conditions one ebject; and but one alone. At this moment a solltary young man might have been seen walking across the CHAPTER VI.

It was evening in the highlands, and as Aurora, tinseled in purple and crimson, glided swiftly down the shadows of the everlasting hills and sunk away into her gorgeous bed, a long train drew in from the winding valley and stopped at a pretty station, on which a summer hotel looked down from its eerie among the crags. down from its eerie among the crags.

As the train, with a final puff of relief at finding rest, stopped in the gloaming, a solitary young man armed with a double-barreled shotgun might have been seen giv-ing directions concerning his luggage.

## CHAPTER VII.

Five minutes later as the train whirled rapidly away down the mountain, leaving the hotel on its eerie among the crags fading into the filmy mists of the night, a solitary young man might have been seen on the rear platform gazing heavenward and murmuring a prayer of thankfulness. Walter Stetson, a young Washington comedian, who was last seen here with Buckler's Stock Company, has secured a two weeks' engagements at Atlantic City, with Cape May and New York to follow.

## To Prevent Vice and Disease.

At a recent meeting held at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., a number of prominent humanitarians assembled for the purpose of organizing a national society, to be known as the "National Association for the Prevention of Vice and Disease,' with the object of suppressing or preventing a form of vice which is followed by disease of an infectious character, endangering the lives of thousands of innocent people; also of establishing in Washington a national hospital for the treatment of syphilis, where nurses and other domestic servants can be sent and examined by competent, authorized physicians, who will have the power to commit them to the hos

pital for treatment.

The society unanimously elected Dr. Henry A. Robbins president, and Dr. John H. Metzerott secretary. The society adjourned, subject to the call of the officers.

## In Honor of Cardinal Gibbons.

Tomorrow evening Proprietor Edward Knight Cake of Congress Fell of Cars May has arranged for a grand sacred concert in honor of Cardinal Gibbons, who is a guest there. A chorus of forty voices, most of whom are well-known solo ists from New York, Philadelphia and Washington, will sing the "Inflamadus" from Rossini's Stabat Mater, a favorite song of the cardinal's. The chorus will be augmented by Professor Simon Hassler's orchestra of twenty-five pieces, who, together with the chorus, have been dafly rehearsing. A large platform, lighted by electricity, has been erected on Congres electricity, has been erected on Congress Hall lawn, with a seating capacity suffi-cient to accommodate the guests and cot-tagers of Cape May. Besides the cardinal, invitations have been extended to dis-tinguished prelates and other gentlemen

## Field Columbian Museum.

Field Columbian Museum of Chicago is to receive \$2,000,000 as an endowment fund. The donation is to come from the founder, Marshall Field. He allowed Harlow N. Higginbotham to informally tender it upon conditions which are to govern the museum's future location. He insists that twenty acres shall be set aside on the Lake Front Park, which is close to the business center, and dedicated to the institution, and that the directors shall be authorized to make the transfer from the building at Jackson Park as soon as the lake basin beyond the Illinois Central tracks shall be

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A CALCULATING SPIRIT.

A Man Who Will Some Day Be a

Great Mathematician.

A Star reporter was hurrying along to

ward the office one of those mornings not

long ago when the temperature was about

forty-two degrees cooler at 8 o'clock than

it is on the average summer morning in

Washington, all reports to the contrary no:-

withstanding, when he was met at an in-

tersecting street by one of those govern-

ment scientists who have a good time at

the Smithsonian, stuffing birds, animals

"How d'y?" said the scientist, falling in

and catching step with the reporter after

the manner of most methodical and calcu-

"The same thanks; how do you find your-

self?" responded the reporter, who has a

firm belief that what the English language

needs is a proper form of salutation that

"I've been noticing as I came along this

morning," said the scientist, "that every

man's trousers seem to be too short for

The reporter stuck out his leg.
"I've noticed that on myself as well," he
"I've noticed that on the colder

said. "It is due, I presume, to the colder air making the material drier and con-

"You are quite right," assented the scien-

tist in a tone of admiration and surprise, indicating that the reporter knew more than the scientist had ever suspected during their previous acquaintance. "And did it ever occur to you," he continued, pretty much in the manner of a professor before his less "much this shrinkage means."

his class, "what this shrinkage means?"
"Nothing further than that a man has to

let out a reef or two in his suspenders, or his trousers will flap around his shoe tops

greater meaning than this, a widespread one. Let us suppose, for instance, that there are in Washington seventy thousand pairs of trousers in use and in stock—"
"Call it a hundred thousand on that

count," interrupted the reporter.

"Very well—there are, let us say, one hundred thousand pairs of trousers in Washington, each pair of which shrinks,

in such a change of weather as we have had, three-quarters of an inch in each leg, or an inch and a half a pair. That will

make a total shrinkage in the hundred thousand pairs of one hundred and fifty

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the \$6,249 it represented in value? If you

will—"
Nobody knows to what extremes that sci-

entist would have gone with his facts and figures, but just at this moment a fight and a fire alarm arose on the air in the next block and the reporter escaped.

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inquiry, has prepared a statement showing

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the country do not exceed an annual

colnage of 40,000,000 silver dollars, no

less than fourteen years would be con-

like idle sails in a summer breeze. The scientist became admiring again.
"Quite true," he said, "but there is

and reporters, at so much per stuff.

lating people.

means something.

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